

In re Application of: BILL J. COE

Serial No: 09/879,419

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For: SOFT LINK FOR CONNECTING A GROUP OF PARACHUTE SUSPENSION LINES
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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<i>Art Unit</i>	3644
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<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	7282.4820

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on _____
ii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

i. Amendment/Reply iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
ii. Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s) iv. Other REQUEST FOR 1-MONTH EXTENSION.

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
b. Other _____

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the following correspondence; *Patent Amendment Transmittal Letter* and one (1) photocopy of the same; *Request for 1-month extension of time*; one check in the amount of \$55.00; *Patent Amendment responsive to the Office Action* date July 15, 2003; *Request for Continued Examination*; one check in the amount of \$385.00; and a *Return Postcard for confirmation of receipt*, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail No. EL 984142800 US, addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia, 22313-1450 on this 17th day of November, 2003.

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